

LCHIN1500

2016-2017

Modern Chinese Intermediate level I

9.0 credits	120.0 h	1 + 2q

Teacher(s):	Du Xiaofei (coordinator) ;				
Language :	Français				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Prerequisites :	LCHIN1300 or diploma/training recognized as equivalent. The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.				
Main themes :	The course covers every day and familiar topics such as: moving house, asking the way, going to the doctor's, talking about holidays. Course activities cover the following:				
	Construction of grammatically correct sentences (orally and in writing)				
	Exercises on new vocabulary in class				
	Comprehension of a video conversation between Chinese people				
	Group discussion on everyday topics				
	Reading long texts on everyday topics				
	Reading aloud short texts				
	Development of vocabulary of synonyms and antonyms				
	Talking and writing about an event in the past				
	Creating short talks				
Aims :	By the end of the course, the student should have acquired:				
	A knowledge of +/- 800 ideograms plus a passive knowledge of others				
	Essential and complex grammar structures				
	An extensive vocabulary				
	The ability to understand conversations and texts on current topics				
	The ability to write small texts				
	The ability to translate sentences with precise grammatical points				
	A greater ability to talk about their studies and everyday life The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".				

Evaluation methods :	General revision at the end of the year.					
	Q1 test (partial written exam) represents 2 points of the final mark.					
	 Final exam:					
	7 points (oral),					
	9 points (written) Exceptional case: if the student cannot take the Q1 test, with a valid justification, the written part will correspond to 11 points of					
	the final mark.					
	Continuous assessment : 2 points of the final mark.					
	Optional test: If a student did the summer language course in Beijing and passed (6/10) the oral test in September, 20% of the mark (maximum: 10 points) will be added to the final mark.					
	Learners have to obtain 10/20 to be admitted to the elementary level II					
Teaching methods :	Audiovisual method					
	Each lesson comprises a mini-scenario presenting the theme of the lesson and the grammar. The lessons also include listening comprehensions of increasing speed.					
	The grammar point covered are complex and essential for understanding more challenging texts and conversations. Each 4-hour lesson is made up as follows:					
	 40% oral,					
	60% written work.					
	Active learning and memorization of ideograms has to be done at home.					
Content:	This course aims to continue the development of vocabulary and the knowledge of essential and some complex grammatical structures. Learning these grammar points enables the student to tackle more challenging reading, to understand the language better and to speak with greater ease about studies and daily life.					
Bibliography :	There are 2 volumes of course notes to accompany the course:					
Diologiaphy :	one contains ideograms and					
	one the course notes as follows					
	Vocabulary and ideograms of the week Vocabulary exercises					
	Grammar exercises					
	Reading and translation exercises					
	Texts to be studied Weekly homework					
	Cultural texts					
	The intermediate level I course is also accompanied by 4 CDs comprising the course material covered.					
Other infos :	The teacher can be consulted during her office hours during the whole academic year.					
	Non-UCL students who take the end-of-year exam may ask for an ILV certificate.					
	A2 Level of the 'Common European Framework of Reference for Languages'					
	Possibility to do a summer language course in Beijing (80 hours of lessons), costs to be borne by the student.					
Faculty or entity in	ILV					
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Programmes / formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE)							
Intitulé du programme	Sigle	Credits	Prerequis	Acquis d'apprentissage			
Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Letters: Oriental Studies	HORI2M	9	LCHIN1300	٩			
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Letters : Oriental Studies	HORI2M1	9	-	٩			